

Board of Regents to Offer National Board Certification Pre-Candidate Course

In conjunction with South Dakota's Teacher Quality Enhancement Grant, *EveryTeacher*, and the high quality professional development requirements of Title II, Part A of No Child Left Behind, faculty of the Board of Regents have developed the following 3 credit graduate course to be offered at each of the five public universities with teacher education programs. This course has been developed as a pre-candidate course for teachers interested in pursuing National Board Certification as well as a course for personal professional development.

EDFN 790 Seminar: Enhancing Professional Practice while Exploring National Board Certification - 3 credits

Experienced classroom teachers will use the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) certification process as a vehicle to examine their practice and to direct further professional growth. Teachers will have opportunities to practice analyzing student work, to develop sample portfolio entries, and to experience formative assessment exercises for the standards of their content certification area. A minimum of 2 years of teaching experience is strongly recommended.

SEE THE BOARD OF REGENTS *EVERYTEACHER* WEB SITE <http://www.ris.sdbor.edu/everyteacher/index.cfm> FOR

SPRING AND SUMMER 2004 SCHEDULE AND CONTACT INFORMATION

HIGH QUALITY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION

INFORMATION ON TUITION REDUCTION AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THIS COURSE WILL BE POSTED ON THE BOARD OF REGENTS *EVERYTEACHER* WEB PAGE BY DECEMBER 1ST.

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